Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 03 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 03 Apr 2021 at 03:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for another fine day then turning unsettled and then much colder with some snow showers.

Headline for Saturday 03 Apr 2021: Dry and sunny, perhaps patchy cloud over the island ranges.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: A clear night with a frost in the glens and the odd mist patch. Then a dry sunny day with little or no cloud for most, just the chance of some patchy cloud over Mull.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%

Visibility: Excellent

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/16 NE	16/20 N	14/18 NW	11/14 W	11/14 W	15/18 W	20/26 SW
900	8/10 N	7/10 N	7/10 N	6/9 NW	6/9 W	9/12 W	12/17 SW
600	8/10 NE	6/9 N	7/10 W	7/10 W	8/11 W	8/12 SW	13/18 SW
300	6/9 NE	4/6 N	3/6 N	5/8 W	4/7 NW	4/6 S	6/9 SW
Glen	2/3 E	2/3 E	3/6 W	7/11 W	9/16 W	7/11 W	7/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	1/-4	3/-1	4/0	4/0	4/-0	3/-2	2/-3
900	2/-2	4/1	6/4	7/5	6/3	4/1	3/-1
600	2/-1	4/1	6/4	8/7	7/4	5/2	3/-1
300	3/0	4/3	8/7	10/10	9/8	6/5	5/2
Glen	2/0	6/5	11/10	12/11	10/8	6/4	5/2
Freezing Level*	800m	900m	1100m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Sunday 04 Apr 2021
Weather: Starting clear but cloud sheet edging in from west in early hours. The Trossachs may start sunny before the cloud reaches there too in the morning. Some mainly light rain, with snow above 1000m, will develop later in the morning, with a brief heavy burst mid afternoon bringing snow to 750m. It will then brighten up to sunshine but become much colder, then some heavy snow showers will develop in the evening, even down to low levels.

Maximum wind: southwest 30 gusts 40mph at first becoming westerly 45 gusts 70mph in the afternoon veering northwest in the evening decreasing 35 gusts 50mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% for much of the day rising to 50% in the evening.

Visibility: Moderate, occasionally poor in rain and snow. Very poor in heavier snow showers in the evening but good away from these. Cloud bases: Extensive at 450-750m in the cloud sheet spreading east bringing the rain, becoming broken by evening with occasional cloud to 450-600m in showers and some more persistent patches on higher tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around zero at midnight lifting to Plus 6 by morning, peaking at 8 in the rain then falling to around zero again in the evening.
At 800m: Plus 1, rising Plus 3 during the morning, falling to Minus 4 in the evening.
Freezing level: 900m rising 1200m during the morning, falling 600m by mid afternoon then falling to all levels by dusk.

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